In the meeting, general guidelines regarding these projects were given by the Prime Minister and no investment decisions as such were made.

(b) Does not arise.

**Regional Development Council in Jammu and Kashmir**

791. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of central allocations to Jammu and Kashmir during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) amount earmarked and spent out of the total central allocations in the three regions namely Jammu, Kashmir and Ladhakh;

(c) whether it is a fact that a feeling of neglect and discrimination has developed in the people of Jammu and Ladhakh regions of the State, due to inadequate central assistance and its non-utilisation; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to set up three regional development councils with statutory powers to remove the fear and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). Head|Sub-headwise outlays are approved for the States' Annual Plans and not regionwise. A separate Sub-Plan approach has been adopted to speed up the development of the Ladhakh region and accordingly plan outlays are earmarked. A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Statement**

*Outlay and expenditure - Jammu & Kashmir*

(Rs. in crores)

| | Approved Outlay | | Expenditure | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | of which Ladhakh Sub-Plan | Total | of which Ladhakh Sub-Plan |
| 1987-88 | 375·00 | 22·89 | 405·18 | 23 60 |
| 1988-89 | 450·00 | 24·90 | 445·65 | 25·92 |
| 1989-90 | 520·00 | 27·30 | 504·93 | 28·10 |
| 1990-91 | 650·00 | 27·67 | 556·62 | 25·75 |
| 1991-92 | 723·00 | 31·39 (Anticipated) | 829·46 (Anticipated) | 38·62 |

**उत्तर प्रदेश की विकास योजनाएं**

792. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने योजना आयोग के पास कुछ विकास योजनाएं भेजी हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और इनका किन-किन स्थानों से संबंध है; और

(ग) प्रत्येक परियोजना पर की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

**योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज**

भारद्वाज) : (क) राज्य सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में योजना आयोग को अभी अपने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना प्रारूप (1992-97) तथा वार्षिक योजना (1992-93) के प्रस्ताव भेजे जाने हैं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

**Rural Poverty alleviation schemes**

793. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that planners have suggested the merger of all the rural poverty alleviation schemes into one integrated one;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) what would be the financing pattern and employment generation targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Planning Commission has been suggesting the merger of all rural poverty alleviation schemes into one, for the integrated development of an area. This is based on the premise that decentralised planning and implementation of these schemes will make a better impact on the problem of poverty.

(b) The details of this approach are being worked out and will be included in the Eighth Five Year Plan Document.

(c) Does not arise.

**Enactment of All India Agricultural Marketing Board Act**

@794. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact an All-India Agriculture Marketing Board Act with a view to end the exploitation of farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) by when the proposed Act is likely to be implemented and to what extent the farmers are likely to be benefited therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) to (c) The State Governments are empowered to legislate in this matter and most of the States have enacted the Legislation. The Central Government does not propose a Central Legislation, but is pursuading the State Governments to enforce the provisions of the Acts effectively where they are already in existance and make the enactment where it does not exist.

**गुजरात में नलकूपों का लगाया जाना**

795. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात में गत दो वर्षों के दौरान विश्व बैंक की सहायता से कितने नलकूप लगाये गये हैं और उनका जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इसमें से कितने नलकूप काम कर रहे हैं और कितने निष्क्रिय पड़े हुए हैं;

(ग) निष्क्रिय नलकूपों के कब तक चालू हो जाने की संभावना है; और

(घ) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान विश्व बैंक की सहायता से इन जिलों में कितने नलकूप लगाये जाने की संभावना है?

**ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल)** : (क) गुजरात में गत दो वर्षों के दौरान विश्व बैंक की सहायता से 17 नलकूप

@Previously Unstarred Question 161, transferred from the 22nd November, 1991.